



**VICTORY BANQUET**... Members of the Torrance National Little League Giants were feted at a dinner at Charley's to celebrate their league-winning performance in the season just ended. Standing at the rear of the banquet table are Bob O'Toole (left), manager; Jim Rike, sponsor, and Elmer Field, coach. Another coach, Ross Haley, joined the meeting later. Restaurant host Charley Gotts saw that the boys (and one girl) had plenty to eat. Of course they toasted the victory with what was called a Charleytini—whatever that is.

### Space Age Cooks Will Enter Fair

Climaxing a series of summer classes in space-age cooking lessons for boys and girls will be a Space Age Junior Cooks Fair tomorrow at the Torrance Recreation Center.

The cooking lessons, open to boys and girls of 10 to 15 years, have been offered as a public service by the Southern California Edison Co. in co-sponsorship with the Torrance Recreation Department.

Parents and friends are invited to the fair, where entries in cakes and quick breads will be judged and the awards made. Activities will begin at 2 p.m.

### Home Savings Still on Top

Home Savings and Loan Assn. continued to pace the nation in total assets and savings during the first half of 1963. A statement issued covering the period ended June 30 showed assets at \$1,399,346,728.

Savings were up \$260,037,525 for a total of more than \$1.2 billion. Real estate loans increased more than \$178 million and reserves were listed at \$112,302,334.

More than \$27.8 million in dividends were paid to the 500,000 customers.

### Direct Dialing Lines To Open Here Saturday

"Time is getting closer to the day when direct distance dialing for almost 70,000 General Telephone Co. customers in Redondo, El Nido, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills central office area will be activated," said Bernard LeBaron, South Bay division manager this week.

The telephone company will spend more than half a million dollars to bring about the conversion for four central offices in this area. Rolling Hills will be first area to be converted, and residents will be using the direct distance dialing on July 27.

**THE PALOS Verdes** office area will get the DDD facilities on Aug. 3, and El Nido will be converted on Aug. 10. Instructions will be mailed to all customers served by these offices. LeBaron said that 86 per cent of the telephones operated

### Insurance Tax Due Wednesday

Employer deadline for filing California Unemployment Insurance wage reports and paying state unemployment insurance taxes for the second quarter of 1963 is next Wednesday, according to W. P. Nebergall.

Nebergall, auditor in charge for the State Department of Employment in Long Beach, also stated that employers needing assistance in preparing returns may contact the Audit Office, 1315 Pine Ave., Long Beach, HE 7-0171.

by General Telephone Co. will have access to the direct distance dialing operation.

**DIRECT** distance dialing means a customer may dial direct to any of some 77 million telephones in the United States without going through the operator. The system works only for station-to-station calls. Customers must dial the area code, then the seven digits of the local number being called.

An example is the telephone number 555-2368 in area core 311. Customers would dial 311-555-2368.

### Gas Companies Add 250 Million Feet to Supply

Officials of the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Companies and the El Paso Natural Gas Co. have reached agreement for an additional supply of 250 million cubic feet of gas a day.

The long-term contract is part of the program to maintain ample supplies and low costs to the customers in Southern California.

The agreement must still be approved by the Federal Power Commission, but tentative schedules call for the first delivery to be made on Nov. 1, 1965.

The increase in delivery is necessary to meet the growing demand for gas due to the growth of the area.

### Goetz on Duty At Ft. McArthur

Lt. Col. Jack M. Goetz, 147 Via Los Miradores, is currently on active duty training with the Army Reserve Officers at Fort MacArthur. Goetz, a public relations director for Consolidated Film Industries, will return to civilian life Aug. 4.

Goetz is married and is the father of two daughters.

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